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FM AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE
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INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC, MA
SUBJ: MARINE GUARDS

REFS: A) TANANARIVE 0018; B) TANANARIVE 0224

FOR RSO/PRETORIA

1. IN VIEW IMMINENT OPENING PRC EMBASSY REPORTED REF B, TIME HAS NOW COME TO BEGIN IMPLEMENTING DECISION ESTABLISH MSG COMPLEMENT AT TANANARIVE.

2. EMBASSY PROPOSES NOTIFY GOMR BY TAKING MATTER UP WITH MOFA DIRECTOR PROTOCOL WITH WHOM SECURITCMATTERS DISCUSSED FROM TIME TO TIME IN PAST. WE SUSPECT HE WILL HAVE NO REACTION, BUT CANNOT ASSUME THAT WILL BE LAST WORD FROM GOMR AS FONMIN RATSIRAKA (NOW ABROAD) MAY HAVE VIEWS WHEN INFO REACHES YNM.

3. BEFORE APPROACHING GOMR, REQUEST DEPT UPDATE LIST OF AF POSTS WITH MSG WHICH SENT US IN DEPT'S 58840, 30MAR73, AND PROVIDE ESTIMATED ARRIVAL DATE FOR MSG IN TANANARIV.

4. SUGGEST DEPT PROCEED WITH TENTATIVE PLANS FOR EARLY ASSIGNMENT MSG COMPLEMENT. AS STATED REF A, WE WANT MINIMUM-SIZED

DETACHEMENT POSSIBLE IN ORDER KEEP SENSITIVE AMERICAN PRESENCE (PARTICULARLY MILCARY) AT LOWEST FIGURE POSSIBLE. GIVEN GOMR SENSITIVITY, WE WOULD PROPOSE HAVE MARINES IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES
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